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1. Summary: There was an increase in miscellaneous violence of possible political origin this week but not enough to point to a fundamental change in the positions of either the security forces or the insurgents.

2. Two incidents in the capital received wide attention but the political significance of both is vague. The first occurred on May 22 when an unidentified gang of armed men attacked and robbed a bank truck of some Q6,000 when it was making a pick up at Guatemala City Chevron plant in Zone 12. A customs policeman was killed and two of the bank's truck guards were wounded in the robbery. The next incident took place the following day when four unidentified youths shot and seriously wounded Felix de Jesus Arango Cuevas, manager of Audepa, a local bus company. The identity and/or political motivation of the persons behind both incidents is still unknown.

3. Another incident which received considerable attention was the discovery of six assassinated bodies by a bridge at Chicacao, Department of Suchitepéquez. One press report said the bodies belonged to victims of "Los Lobos."

4. The army continued its pursuit of the Lobos on the South Coast and a number of reports reached the capital, some conflicting. There appears to have been a number of arrests made, including that of some presumed Lobo chiefs.

5. The army also apparently decided to make the most of its windfall shooting of Nestor Valle and published full page advertisements in leading papers showing what a major catch it had been.

★ Afternoon press May 24 reported he died in hospital.

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